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Our Case No. 5404/89

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
Toshiyuki Masuda et al.	)	
International Serial No. PCT/JP03/01768	)	Examiner: Not Assigned
U.S. Serial No.: Applied for	)	Group Art Unit: Not Assigned
International Filing Date: February 19, 2003	)	
U.S. Filing Date: Herewith	)	
Title: FLAME RESISTANT POLYESTER	)	
FIBER AND ARTIFICIAL HAIR	)	
USING THE SAME	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: